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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jeffrey A. Colborn

Application No.: **09/930,557**

Filed: **August 15, 2001**

For: **POWER SYSTEM INCLUDING
HEAT REMOVAL UNIT FOR
PROVIDING BACK-UP POWER TO
ONE OR MORE LOADS**

Art Unit: **1746**

Examiner: **Crepeau, Jonathan**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is Applicant's Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 18, 2003, in which the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims: (1) Group I: claims 1-45, drawn to a fuel cell system and its method of use, and (2) Group II: claims 46-49, drawn to a method of precharging a fuel cell system and a method of using the fuel cell system.

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Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the Group I set of claims (Claims 1-45).

Applicant does not believe that any fees are owed with this response. If in fact any fees are owed, please charge the same to our deposit account number **08-3038** referencing Howrey docket number 04813.0016.NPUS00.

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